

# New bridge planned on Columbia

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PROVO — A bridge on Columbia Lane will soon be replaced with a structure over twice its size, helping alleviate traffic congestion in the area.

"It's just simply becoming a severe bottleneck on Columbia Lane," said City Engineer Nick Jones.

Work will begin on the bridge June 22 and will take 75 working days to complete, extending the project into October. Jones said the bridge would be closed to traffic for nearly the entire time.

The bridge spans the Provo River at approximately 600 West Columbia Lane.

Construction was originally scheduled to begin in mid-April, but was delayed to avoid disturbing the June sucker, an endangered species of fish in the river. The June sucker cannot be disturbed between May 15 and June 30, Jones said.



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This bridge spanning the Provo River on Columbia Lane will be replaced with a larger bridge this summer to allow better traffic flow.





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through the bridge's frame is structurally sound, concrete sides is beginning to crum- The deck has deteriorated bad- Jones said. Reinforced con- beams will be used in the new structure. The expansion will create a safe- \$978,000 for the entire project, he said, with Provo city paying for the road expansion. The bridge itself will cost about \$660,000. Provo

bridge can handle," Jones said. Columbia Lane will be widened from about 550 West to Riverside Avenue as part of the project, affecting some properties in that area. Jones said. Reinforced concrete beams will be used in the new structure. The expansion will create a safe- \$978,000 for the entire project, he said, with Provo city paying for the road expansion. The bridge itself will cost about \$660,000. Provo

the construction process as much as possible. Similar projects usually take eight to nine months to complete. "We didn't want to interrupt businesses any more than we absolutely have to," Jones said. Some business owners were concerned that the project would eliminate parking on Columbia Lane, he said. The road widening will not affect diagonal parking at area businesses.

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and the American Civil Liberties Union, Williams said. "It may be called ACLU psy- rationists' lawsuit against Salt

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